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[REDACTED] the Communist Party of Argentina is attempting a full scale penetration of both the Argentine Army and Police to obtain information regarding future plans of possible repressive measures by the Government against the Party. The Communist Party is making extensive use of female agents to elicit data from Argentine police and Army officers. Thus, one of the reasons for the police raid on a Communist Party meeting of 26 April was to obtain names and personal details on the 180 female members who were arrested.

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2.

[REDACTED] a special section had been set up in the Argentine Federal Police to carry out the personal order of President Peron to take strong measures against all activities of the Communist Party. In this connection a meeting of the police chiefs of all the provinces and territories of Argentina was recently held at police headquarters to discuss specific measures to be employed.

3.

[REDACTED] many unscrupulous occupants of government posts were selling information to the Communist Party, although he did not specify any individuals.

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4.

In connection with this police campaign, [REDACTED] the Communist Party leaders have been instructed to get rid of any organizational material, documents, lists, etc., by giving them for safekeeping to friends who are not known Party sympathizers. [REDACTED] the Communist Party considers Velazco to be the most potent and decisive force in the campaign against the Party, according to Rodolfo Ghioldi, director of the Communist Party organ, Orientacion.

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*(Washington Comment: The resignation of General Velazco was announced on 5 June 1947.)

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